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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

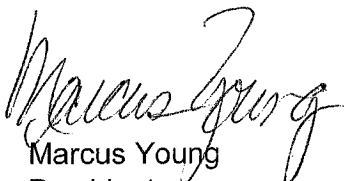
RE: CC Docket 02-33-Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access
Service by Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 371534)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective, July 1, 2017, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Marcus Young
President

CC: Strain Slattery Barkley & Co., CPAs, P.C.
NECA Region Manager

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Telephone: (308) 784 4044

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017 Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic area affected are those Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Diversified Advanced Communications LLC. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for us as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet services sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2017, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website (www.cozadtel.net) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. located at 122 East 7th Street, Cozad, NE 69130.

¹ See Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)